

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A golf ball comprising:

a substantially spherically shaped body having a dimpled outer surface;

a power source contained within the body;

a transmitter coupled to the power source and configured to emit an electromagnetic signal;

a shock actuated switching device contained within the body; ~~and~~

a first timer configured to delay turning the transmitter on for a predetermined time after actuation of the switching device[.]; and

a second timer configured to turn the transmitter off a predetermined time after actuation of the switching device.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): The golf ball of claim 1, wherein the first timer is configured to turn the transmitter on several seconds after actuation of the switching device.

Claim 3 (Cancelled):

Claim 4 (Original): A golf ball as in claim 1, wherein the transmitter comprises at least one light emitting diode.

Claim 5 (Original): A golf ball as in claim 1, wherein the transmitter comprises at least one antenna that emits a radio frequency electromagnetic signal.

Claim 6 (Original): A golf ball as in claim 1, further comprising:  
a modulator configured to modulate the transmitted electromagnetic signal.

Claim 7 (Original): A golf ball as in claim 6, wherein the modulator comprises at least one of a frequency modulator, duration modulator, amplitude modulator, phase modulator, pulse code modulator, and a spread spectrum modulator.

Claim 8 (Original): The golf ball as in claim 6, wherein the modulator is configured to modulate the electromagnetic signal with player identification information.

Claim 9 (Canceled).

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): The golf ball as in claim 4, further comprising:  
an outer cover at least partially transparent to the electromagnetic signal.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): The golf ball as in claim 10, wherein the electromagnetic signal is transmitted through the at least partially transparent outer cover.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): A golf ball comprising:  
a substantially spherically shaped body having a dimpled outer surface;  
a power source contained within the body;  
a transmitter coupled to the power source and configured to emit an electromagnetic signal; and  
means for delaying turning the transmitter on for a predetermined time after application of a shock to the golf ball[.]; and

a timer configured to turn the transmitter off a predetermined time after turning the transmitter on.

Claim 13 (Cancelled)

Claim 14 (Original): A golf ball as in claim 12, further comprising: means for modulating the electromagnetic signal.

Claim 15 (Original): A golf ball as in claim 14, wherein the modulator means comprises at least one of a frequency modulator, duration modulator, amplitude modulator, phase modulator, pulse code modulator, or a spread spectrum modulator.

Claim 16 (Original): The golf ball as in claim 15, wherein the means for modulating the electromagnetic signal modulates the electromagnetic signal with player identification information.

Claim 17 (Canceled).

Claim 18 (Original): The golf ball as in claim 12, further comprising:  
an outer cover at least partially transparent to the electromagnetic signal.

Claim 19 (Original): The golf ball as in claim 12, wherein the electromagnetic signal is transmitted through an outer cover.

Claim 20 (Previously Presented): The golf ball in claim 18, wherein the electromagnetic signal is transmitted through the outer cover.

Claim 21 (Cancelled):

Claim 22 (Previously Presented): The golf ball of claim 12, wherein the means for delaying turning the transmitter on a predetermined time after application of a shock to the golf ball turns the transmitter on several seconds after application of the shock to the golf ball.